

# BALLINGER HERE ON FRIDAY

Comes to Inspect Irrigation Works in New Mexico

## SANTA FE POSTAL CENTER

Supplies and Stamped Paper for New Mexico to Be Kept Here.

Governor Curry today received word from Los Angeles, California, that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will arrive in Santa Fe on Friday evening. The telegram does not state how long he will remain in the Territory but it is believed he will spend at least three days inspecting the Engle and the Rio Hondo reclamation works.

**U. S. District Court.**  
An adjourned session of U. S. district court was held today at the capitol with Judge John R. McFie on the bench. Argument for a new trial in the Williams postoffice burglary case was to be heard and also sentence imposed upon Adolfo Espinosa, postmaster of Ranchos de Taos for embezzlement.

Judge McFie sentenced James Williams to three years in the penitentiary, having overruled the motion for a new trial. Williams was found guilty of robbing the postoffice at La Plata. The sentencing of Espinosa was continued until the next term of court, so as to give Espinosa time to make complete restitution of the amount embezzled, about \$4,500, which he has offered to do.

Judge McFie then adjourned U. S. court until the next regular term. He also drew the jurors for territorial district court in San Juan county. The territorial district court for Santa Fe county is still in session.

**To Be Postal Supply Center.**  
Postmaster S. B. Grimshaw is in receipt of a letter from Third Assistant Postmaster A. L. Lawshe asking him whether the Santa Fe postoffice would undertake to act as a distributing center for this section of postal supplies, including postal cards, stamps and stamped envelopes. Postmaster Grimshaw assured the third assistant that Santa Fe on account of its three railroads and other facilities certainly is the logical point for the keeping of supplies.

**Territorial Board of Education.**  
The territorial board of education will convene on Friday of this week in the office of Territorial Superintendent of Education J. E. Clark.

**New Mexico Educational Association.**  
The executive committee of the New Mexico Educational Association will meet on Saturday in the office of Territorial Superintendent of Education J. E. Clark, to complete the program for the annual meeting of the association at Roswell in December.

**Incorporation.**  
Incorporation papers were filed today in the office of Territorial Secretary Jaffa by the Clayton Townsite Company of Clayton, Union county. The incorporators and directors are: N. E. Charlton, 80 shares; W. A. Henderson 80 shares; George R. Varney 80 shares, the capitalization being \$24,000 divided into 240 shares.

**Revised Assessment Returns.**  
Traveling Auditor Charles V. Sanford has compiled finally the assessment returns of each county. The total assessment of the Territory for 1909 is \$63,724,838.67; the exemptions amount to \$4,269,527.25; the total taxable assessment is \$59,455,311.42. The counties range in assessment as follows:

Chaves	\$4,784,237
Bernalillo	4,466,584
Colfax	4,386,082
San Miguel	4,332,421
Grant	4,284,400
Donna Ana	3,635,946
Eddy	2,886,871
Quay	2,376,805
Santa Fe	2,685,263
Socorro	2,652,722
Union	2,513,273
Otero	2,492,732
Lincoln	2,361,593
Guadalupe	2,281,018
Luna	2,197,488
Curry	1,949,306
Roosevelt	1,787,696
Valencia	1,737,374
Sierra	1,477,914
Mora	1,469,820
San Juan	1,285,055
Rio Arriba	1,245,222
Torrance	1,141,665
McKinley	1,106,790
Sandoval	1,056,980
Taos	850,580
The exemptions in each county run as follows:	
Roosevelt	\$430,820
Bernalillo	369,837
Chaves	315,377
Quay	297,855

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## LAIID IN HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.

Funeral of Colonel Max. Frost Attended By Friends From All Parts of Territory.

Whatever was mortal of Colonel Max. Frost was laid to its last resting place in Fairview cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Mexico had charge of the funeral which took place from the Frost residence on Palace avenue. Before the appointed hour many friends of the deceased came to look for the last time upon the features of their friend. The remains reclined in a handsome casket and looked very life-like. Magnificent floral tributes filled the room, beautiful tokens of love and respect from different organizations and individuals.

The Lodge of Sorrow in Masonic hall was called to order by Grand Master Cutler of Raton and the Masons including the Grand Lodge officers and many men prominent in New Mexico affairs marched from the lodge rooms to the house where the beautiful ritual was read. At the grave the ceremony was impressive and touching, especially when the Masons paid the funeral honors and Brother Nathan Jaffa repeated the immortal words from Bryant's *Thanatopsis*:

"So live that when thy summons come, etc."

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, president of the University of New Mexico, was chaplain. The pall bearers were: Dr. James H. Wroth of Albuquerque; Dr. W. S. Harroun of Santa Fe; Colonel J. W. Willson of Roswell; J. J. Kelly of Silver City; C. N. Blackwell of Raton; C. H. Sporer of Las Vegas; G. W. Ward of Las Vegas; J. W. Poe of Roswell. On behalf of the local Masonic lodge, Dr. J. A. Massie was in charge of the ceremonies. It was an impressive moment as each Masonic brother in turn, cast a twig of evergreen upon the coffin to the solemn words of "Dust to dust; ashes to ashes."

## HON. ESTEVAN BACA DIES AT MAGDALENA.

Served as Mayor and Postmaster of Socorro and Was Member of Last Assembly.

Hon. Estevan Baca of Socorro, who served as a member of the council of the last legislative assembly, died at Magdalena, Socorro county, last week of typhoid fever. He was born at Socorro on April 3, 1851, and became a well-to-do stock raiser and property owner. His grandfather was among the first settlers of the Gem City and his family has been prominent for many years. For seven years, Mr. Baca served as mayor of Socorro and for six years was postmaster of his home town. As a staunch Republican he was elected to the Council of the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly and served on most of the important committees. He was an eloquent speaker and was popular among his fellow members and among his constituents. A wife and several children survive.

## GUIDE CUNNINGHAM SAVES ROOSEVELT'S LIFE.

Angry Bull Elephant Charges on Former President and Would Have Killed Him.

Nairobi, Oct. 18.—(British East Africa)—Word has been received here that Roosevelt had a narrow escape when charged by an angry elephant bull in the jungle. Cunningham, the guide, the big game hunter, shot the bull in time to save Roosevelt.

## AEROPLANE CRASHED INTO GRANDSTAND

Woman Mortally Hurt, Others Injured

## MADE REMARKABLE FLIGHT

Circled Eiffel Tower at Paris at Height of Thousand Feet.

Juvisy, France, Oct. 18.—Alfred M. Blanc, the French aeronaut today, attempted his first flight in a Blériot monoplane. Shortly after ascending he turned into the grand stand as the result of a false twist of the rudder and mortally wounded a woman and injured a dozen others. Court de Lambert made a remarkable flight from Juvisy to Paris in a Wright machine and back, circling the Eiffel tower at a height of 1,000 feet.

Dr. Lambert received a great ovation when he landed. The distance to Paris is 13 miles.



HON. ESTEVAN BACA, Who Died at Magdalena, Socorro County.

## TAFT'S SEVEN BUSY HOURS

Dedicates Chapel at Fort Sam Houston

## REVIEWS TROOPS THERE

Now Bound for His Brother's Ranch at Corpus Christi for Rest.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 18.—President Taft spent a busy seven hours here before leaving for his brother's ranch at Corpus Christi. Early in the morning the President was taken to Fort Sam Houston where he laid the corner stone of the chapel presented to the fort by the citizens of San Antonio, and reviewed the troops. Later he drove through the streets and held a reception in the Alamo plaza. His visit ended with an informal luncheon.

**Taft's Brother at San Antonio.**  
San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 18.—Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft and owner of the Taft ranch, arrived in this city Saturday. He is accompanied by his family. After a stay here of a few hours they will depart for Gregory one of the railroad stations on the property. It is Mr. Taft's intention to hurry to the ranch a little ahead of the time for the purpose of putting the finishing touches on the preparations that have been made for the reception of his brother, the President.

While in this city he and his family were the guests of the Taft reception committee.

**Rapid Mobilization of Troops.**  
San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 18.—Ten special trains, each with a headway of fifteen minutes, conveyed practically all of Fort Sam Houston's garrison to El Paso where it was present on the occasion of the meeting of the chief executives of the American and Mexican republics. Nearly 2,000 men and over 900 animals had to be transported over the rails. The supreme test of mobilization, however, came when the troops were sent back to their post. To reach Fort Sam Houston as per schedule their trains had to travel faster than that of the President. They did not entrain at El Paso until President Taft had left the city and had to pass him en route in order to get to Fort Sam Houston in time to be reviewed by him this morning. It is this latter part of the movement that tested the real efficiency of American mobilization methods.

## DOORS OF JAPANESE AMERICAN BANK CLOSED.

Examiner Takes Charge at San Francisco and of Branch at Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The Japanese American Bank with branches at Los Angeles and Ogden, was closed by the bank examiner today. The Los Angeles branch was also closed. It is said that the assets amount to only 15 per cent of the liabilities. A run by Japanese depositors almost depleted the Los Angeles branch of cash before it closed.

## FOUR MEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH.

Also Thirty Horses in Fire in Feed Yard Believed to Have Been Incendiary.

Wichita, Kans., Oct. 18.—Four men and thirty horses were burned to death in a feed yard here today. The men were asleep in a hay mow. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

## CASHIER HANSCOM KILLS HIMSELF

Despondent Over Failure of Mineral Point Bank

## MOTHER-IN-LAW FALLS DEAD

Double Tragedy in Wake of Financial Wrong Doing.

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 18.—F. E. Hanscom, cashier of the wrecked First National bank, shot and killed himself last night. His body was removed to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Gray. At the sight of the body, Mrs. Gray dropped dead. Hanscom had been working night and day since the failure of the bank and was despondent.

Hanscom was a brother-in-law of Phil Allen, Jr., vice president of the bank who was arrested last Friday charged with looting \$200,000 from the bank by means of forged notes.

Hanscom was Allen's chief assistant in running the bank and has worked night and day, aiding Bank Examiner Goodhart in straightening out the books. It has been rumored that other arrests were to have followed Allen's.

Hanscom's body was found late last night lying on his mother's grave in the local cemetery.

## AT PISTOL POINT MEN SECURE POCKET BOOK.

Mrs. Sells of Las Vegas, Has an Exciting Time When Intruders Enter Bedroom.

Special to the New Mexican.

Las Vegas, Oct. 18.—Last night about ten o'clock two unknown men forced entrance into the bedroom of Mrs. Kate Sells just as the latter was about to retire. At the point of a revolver the men compelled the woman to give up her purse containing \$86 and then made their escape through the same window through which they had entered. In her excitement and fear Mrs. Sells fainted, dropping an oil lamp which she had in her hands, setting fire to the house. The floor of the room blazed up and was nearly consumed when Mrs. Sells regained her senses. She succeeded after a hard fight, in extinguishing the flames. No clue of the robbers has yet been discovered.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF AMERICAN DIPLOMAT.

Body of William Buchanan Found in Park Lane, London—Coroner's Inquest.

London, Eng., Oct. 18.—An inquest into the death of William Buchanan the American diplomat, whose body was found in Park Lane on Saturday night, will be held on Wednesday. No marks of violence, or robbery were found on the body, but the movements of the dead man are unknown for some hours before his death.

**Died of Heart Failure.**

London, Oct. 18.—At the inquest this afternoon it was decided that Buchanan died of heart failure.

## MATTHEW HENSEN'S FIRST LECTURE ON COOK.

New York, Oct. 18.—The first lecture given by Matthew Hensen who accompanied Peary to the pole was marred by an order of Peary that he not be permitted to use the lantern slides of the pictures taken on the trip. Hensen many times declared it impossible for Cook to have been at the pole. There were many Cook sympathizers in the audience.

## DEFEAT FOR POSTAL BANK MEASURE.

Conclusions of Canvass of Congress Announced By Chicago Magazine.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Enactment of a postal savings bank bill at the next session of Congress will fail unless its friends combine their efforts, unite in an organized campaign and present as compact a front as the opposing banking interests, declares "Every-day Life," editorially as a conclusion reached by a canvass of votes in Congress. The urgent advocacy by President Roosevelt and by President Taft will go for naught unless the friends of the measure rally in force under one banner. Continuing the address to the public it declares:

"For a time it looked as if it might be possible to win the fight with your silent, moral support. But the American Bankers' Association is bending every energy to defeat the people's demands for a postal savings system, and unless you get busy and come into the game in a personal way it seems likely that this powerful organization will be able to strangle the bill in Congress.

"Here is the situation: There is small reason to doubt that a majority of members of Congress, in both Houses, are in favor of the bill, as a matter of personal belief and sentiment, but the hostile influence of the bankers is so strong that if a vote were taken today the vote would show against the bill, not for it.

"One able representative put the situation in this light: 'There are a great many bankers in this country; they are respectable; they are dignified; they are plausible; they are powerful, and they are organized.' When they speak with one voice they make a very convincing sound, that penetrates even to the duldest ears in Washington. On the other hand, the people who want a postal savings system are right—but they are unorganized! If they would make their voices heard in Congress, if they would get together and make a noise at the same time they would get the support of a good majority in Congress and get the legislation they want. In other words, there is enough friendly sentiment in Congress to pass the postal savings measure provided the people will give them the tangible evidences of their strong moral backing."

"If half a million letters from individual citizens asking for votes for this bill were to be sent to members of Congress before the close of the next session the measure would become a law, hands down!"

"In other words, the members of Congress are in the position in this matter of demure maidens who have been 'asked' by one suitor, but are waiting for a formal proposal by the one they really favor; they cannot consent before they are asked, without loss of influence and self-respect. 'This puts the matter up to you. There is just one way to get a half-million letters into the hands of the Congressmen. We must extend the membership of the Postal Savings Bank League into every city and town and community of this country. Will you do yourself the distinction of becoming the first member of the league in your community."

"In his recent speeches President Taft has made it plain that he is for a postal savings system—for it good and hard! And we believe that Congress is with him—only we must give the members such a body of letters, such a tidal wave of public opinion in black-and-white that the most timid will not hesitate to vote for the measure."

One applicant for membership in the Postal Savings Bank League, the manager of a big coal company in Montana, wrote: "I believe that that class of people now having the savings bank idea (private savings bank) will not be induced to change their deposits from a private to a government postal bank, paying a lesser rate of interest."

"I know of numbers of people that will not deposit in banks of any kind. Some of these very people pay to deposit their savings with the government at this time, doing this in the way of buying money orders, which they carry with them until such time as they have actual need of money. I have no doubt that this class of people would become postal savings bank depositors, and when duly educated to receiving interest money, would in due time, many of them become depositors in private savings banks."

"Thrift makes a nation. Thrift is induced by economy. Economy is induced by saving. Get them all saving."

## MIRACULOUS RESCUE FROM WATERY GRAVE.

Crisfield, Md., Oct. 18.—When the schooner George M. Collier turned turtle in Chesapeake Bay on Saturday, James O'Donnell, one of the crew, was caught below the decks and his companions who clung to the overland craft for hours thought him dead. Yesterday, when the schooner was towed to the ship yard and turned over, O'Donnell was found alive, but barely conscious from hunger and exposure. He had been kept alive by air compressed beneath the hull when the ship turned over.

## ANOTHER VICTORY OVER MOORS

Spaniards Had Only Two Dead, Fourteen Wounded

## TROOPS WATCHING WORKMEN

Many Prominent People Sign Protest Against Ferrer's Execution

Melilla, Oct. 18.—Three regiments and a mounted battery defeated the Moors yesterday with a loss of two killed and fourteen wounded. The Moorish loss was heavy.

**Unrest in Spain.**

Madrid, Oct. 18.—Large crowds of workmen met in Bilbao and Corunna yesterday. Troops gathered to suppress any disorder.

**Prominent Men Sign Protest.**

Berlin, Oct. 18.—A public protest against the execution of Ferrer is being circulated here. Many prominent men are among the signers. It will be sent to the Spanish government.

**Premier, Not King, to Blame.**

Paris, Oct. 18.—A special from Madrid says that Alfonso has had a violent quarrel with the premier because the latter did not give the king a chance to exercise the right of pardon in the Ferrer case. It is said in Madrid that the fall of Premier Maura is momentarily expected.

**Vatican on Guard.**

Rome, Oct. 18.—Armed guards are patrolling the vatican, and Cardinal Merry del Val has abandoned his afternoon drives, because of warnings of expected attacks on the Pope. The execution of Ferrer in Spain has been seized upon by the anti-clericals as a pretext for a renewal of the campaign against the vatican and the religious orders.

Vatican attaches have been advised by the police to exercise caution and not expose themselves to the anti-clericals.

The vatican is guarded by a large force, and bayonets surround the Spanish embassy and the religious institutions.

Not much is said in political circles but the impression seems to be that other governments of Europe soon may be involved in a struggle with the revolutionary element. The outcry of the radicals of Spain is echoed throughout Italy.

## RATES FROM TEXAS PORTS TO COLORADO.

Involved in Case Filed With Interstate Commerce Commission By Shippers.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A complaint of far-reaching importance was filed with the interstate commerce commission today involving the rates from Texas ports to points in Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma. The petition was filed by the Southwestern Shippers Traffic Association against the Santa Fe and 37 other interstate carriers.

## CLOUDCROFT HAS ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 18.—Fire today destroyed an entire business block at Cloudcroft, Otero county, New Mexico. Loss is \$50,000.

Cloudcroft is situated on top of the Sacramento mountains. A few months ago the Cloudcroft hotel burned down. The business houses and homes of Cloudcroft are altogether frame and log structures.

## MORE SPORTING EVENTS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Billy Papke today telegraphed an offer to meet Ketchel on the winner take-all basis and an unlimited side-bet. Negotiations are now under way for a fight between Tommy Burns and Sam Langford. Jack Gleason, the local promoter, says he will be matched for a limited round bout here during the winter.

## GOVERNOR HASKELL GIVEN TWENTY DAYS.

Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 18.—Governor Haskell and co-defendants in the Muskogee land cases were today given twenty days in which to file exceptions to the ruling of Judge Marshall, who on Friday overruled the motion to quash.

## OFFICIALS PREFER EXILE TO IMPRISONMENT.

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—According to telegrams from Nicaragua, many prominent officials of the Zelaya government have accepted banishment at the hands of General Estrada, revolutionary leader, rather than go to prison.